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Mr. Dan Wall  
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region VII  
901 N 5<sup>th</sup> St  
Kansas City, Kansas 66115

November 6, 2003

Dear Mr. Wall:

**Monthly Progress Report – October 2003,  
West Lake (Bridgeton) Landfill, Operable Unit 2 RI/FS**

On behalf of Laidlaw Waste Systems, Inc. (Laidlaw), Herst & Associates, Inc. has prepared the following progress report in accordance with Section XIII, Paragraph 39 of the Administrative Order on Consent (Consent Order), EPA Docket No. VII-94-F-0025. The progress report describes activities conducted in October 2003.

**I. ACTIONS TAKEN TO COMPLY WITH THE CONSENT ORDER**

A monthly progress report was submitted to EPA

**II. VALIDATED RESULTS RECEIVED**

No validated data were received in October.

**III. WORK PLANNED DURING NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2003.**

Preparation of the FS Report will continue in November.

**IV. MATERIAL PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED OR ANTICIPATED MATERIAL DELAYS**

No material problems or delays were encountered in October and none are anticipated for November or December.

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If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Doug Borro, the Respondent's designated Project Coordinator, or the undersigned.

Sincerely,

HERST & ASSOCIATES, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ward Herst".

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Managing Director

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